

**MINUTES  
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 2, 2017**

A Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Wednesday August 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor Gladwell, Council Members Kangas, Smith, Visser, Kantola and Anderson

Members Absent: Council Member Wallner

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Visser, supported by Council Member Kangas and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one from the public wished to comment.

**CITY ATTORNEY – LEGAL AGREEMENT**

A motion was made by Council Member Smith and supported by Council Member Anderson to approve the Legal Services Agreement with O’Dea, Nordeen, Burink and Pickens P.C. with the provision that there would be no charge for travel within Marquette County. Council Member Visser abstained.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Kangas, Smith, Anderson, Mayor Gladwell

Nays: Council Member Kantola

The motion passed on a 4-1 vote

**CITY MANAGER INTERVIEWS**

Mr. John Krizek, The Harding Group the City’s City Manager Search Company was present to facilitate the Interviews.

Mr. Craig Brunet was present for his Interview. He stated that he had worked for 13 years as a legislative director for 3 state legislators. He answered a series of questions facilitated by the Harding Group and the Council.

The Mayor called a recess at 5:15 for the Council to be back in session at 6:15.

City Attorney O'Dea reminded the Council to ask the same questions for each candidate.

Mr. Ryan Soucy was present for his Interview. He stated that he is currently the Community and Economic Development Planner for the MEDC. Mr. Soucy answered a series of questions facilitated by the Harding Group and the City Council.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Anderson commented on two contractors that have access to our Water Tower and asked that it be looked into.

Mayor Gladwell stated that he had attended a Project Empire meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Visser, supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

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Ann Ducoli  
Deputy Clerk